

APPALLING WRECK
ON RIO GRANDE R. R.
NEAR PINON, COL.

Missouri-Pacific Flyer
Plunged Through a
Bridge Carrying 122
People to Death in
Four Creek, Last
Night.

THREE COACHES
INTO STREAM

Two Others Miraculously
Stopped Just on the
Brink—Heavy Rains
Caused Washout of
Tracks.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Plunging
through a bridge that spans Four Creek
near Pinon, Colo., three crowded cars
and the engine of the Missouri Pacific
flyer, it is estimated, carried 122 or more
persons to death, in the waters of the
stream last evening.

The bodies of three young women, evi-
dently tourists, and that of Engineer Har-
man were recovered early this morning.
It is feared that many bodies have been
washed away beyond recovery. Along
the banks of the stream a small army of
men waited the coming of dawn to begin
their gruesome task, and early they re-
covered several bodies.

Two coaches did not fall into the
stream but stopped miraculously on the
brink.

Relief trains, with all the coffins and
stretchers in the city, have gone to the
scene. Rio Grande railway officials fear
the loss of life is appalling.

The accident was caused by heavy
rains.

Conductor Smith and brakeman Turner
are among the dead.

In the first car the passengers were
standing in the aisles. It is estimated
that there were nearly one hundred pas-
sengers in this coach alone.

The baggage car and smoker have not
been found and they are believed to have
been washed down the Fountain river a
mile away.

Below the wrecked bridge the creek is
gorged with mud and bodies of the vic-
tims. The Wells, Fargo Co. safe was
found near the scene with the door open
and the contents gone.

The complete list of dead will never be
known as the conductor's reports were on
his person and his body has not been re-
covered and may never be found.

Fireman Mayfield jumped as the bridge
gave way, and saved himself. He says he
is sure one hundred persons were killed.

Only 11 bodies were recovered and
brought here up to 9 a. m. Of that only
two were identified.

Three bodies were taken from the river,
seven miles below the wreck. Many bod-
ies are now known to have been swept
down to the Arkansas river by the cloud-
burst and many never will be recovered.

PLOT AGAINST ALFONSO.

Royal Train Was Found to Contain Dynamite Cartridges.

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—The journey of
King Alfonso to the open exhibition at
Victoria has been deferred owing to the
discovery of three dynamite cartridges in
the royal train. Experts say the car-
tridges would have exploded as the result
of the shaking of the train and would
have blown everything to atoms.

FAMOUS CHURCH BURNED.

Strassburg Cathedral Destroyed By Fire Today.

Strassburg, Aug. 8.—The historic Mag-
dalene church of Strassburg was destroyed
by fire today. The old and famous stain-
ed glass windows of the church were ruined
but the other relics were saved.

Funeral of Stowe Boy.

Stowe, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Ralph
R. Warren, who was drowned at Lake
Placid, N. Y., last Friday was held at the
Congregational church here this afternoon
at one o'clock. The church was filled
with sympathetic friends from many sec-
tions of the state. The officiating clergy-
man was the Rev. William E. Keck, pastor
of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. Q.
Angel and Mrs. E. H. Abbott of this
town and the Rev. G. W. Morrow of Bur-
lington. There was no singing but Mrs.
Mary Watts presided at the organ.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Chicago Americans Failed to Win Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores:
At Chicago, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.
At St. Louis, Washington 7, St. Louis 2.
Saturday's American League scores:
At Detroit, Boston 7, Detroit 4.
At Cleveland, New York 4, Cleveland 3.
At Chicago, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 1.
At St. Louis, Washington 2, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	35	18	.661
Boston	36	15	.706
Philadelphia	28	27	.509
Cleveland	28	27	.509
St. Louis	25	30	.452
Detroit	25	30	.452
Washington	20	35	.364

Saturday's National League scores:
At Boston, Cincinnati 9, Boston 4 (11
innings).
At Brooklyn, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1 (11
innings).
At New York, New York 8, St. Louis 1.
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Pitts-
burgh 4.

National League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	32	22	.591
Chicago	28	26	.519
Cincinnati	28	26	.519
Pittsburgh	22	32	.407
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Boston	20	34	.370
Brooklyn	18	36	.333
Philadelphia	15	39	.278

JAPANESE SILENCE
NAVAL BATTERIES

Tien Tsin Despatch Says Speedy Fall
of Port Arthur is Inevitable,
As a Consequence.

Rome, Aug. 8.—A Tien Tsin despatch
says that the Japanese, after a prolonged
cannonade, have silenced the naval bat-
teries at Port Arthur, and the speedy fall
of the Port is inevitable.

REPORTS REFUTED.

Japanese Did Not Lose Heavily in Recent Battles.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—General Sahar-
off reports that up to yesterday noon
there was no change in the position of the
Manchurian armies. This seems to deny
the reports of heavy engagements about
Liao Yang and Haichang, in which the
Japanese were said to have been defeated
with heavy loss.

BATTLESHIP TO SANTO DOMINGO.

To Protect American Interests Which Are Threatened.

Washington, Aug. 6.—On account of
the prevalence of the anti-foreign feeling
in Santo Domingo and the consequent
danger to American interests in that
country, the Navy department has in-
structed Admiral Sigbee to send the gun-
boat Bancroft from Porto Rico to Mon-
te Cristi and Puerto Plata.

TROTTERS POISONED.

Three Died Last Week at Dover, N. H., Track.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 7.—A foreign sub-
stance, believed to be poison, was found
in the stomach of the trotting stallion Jew-
ett A., at an autopsy today. The stall-
ion was owned by Herbert Gray of Haver-
hill, Mass., and dropped dead at the Gran-
ite State Trotting Park yesterday.

Earlier in the week, two fast horses,
Sagwa and Art Boy, died suddenly. Sag-
wa, owned by T. L. Berry of Providence,
R. I., had a mark of 2:00 1/4, and was for-
merly owned by Thomas W. Lawson, who
paid \$71,000 for him. Art Boy, who had
travelled a mile under 2:16 was owned by
Wm. Miller of Albany and was valued at
\$2,500.

Both Sagwa and Art Boy will be ex-
humed tomorrow for an examination of
their stomachs. The stomach of Jewett
A. was turned over to the county solicitor
who will have it examined by an expert
chemist.

CHARGE OF ADULTERY.

Man Arrested in Granville Awaiting Hearing in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Aug. 8.—F. H. Kaw is in
the Washington county jail awaiting a
hearing on the charge of adultery, having
been arrested by Constable Pike of Marsh-
field yesterday, at Granville. It is charged
that Kaw went to the Marshfield hotel
last week to seek work and did not go
back. The woman he left in Marshfield
is understood, attempted to commit sui-
cide last Friday.

Kaw told the officer that he intended to
do away with himself before being ar-
rested. A child accompanied the couple
to Marshfield.

MANY CASES IN COURT.

Five Guilty of Intoxication, One Breach of Peace, in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Aug. 8.—Joseph Macey was
arrested at Worcester, yesterday on the
double charge of intoxication and breach
of the peace, by deputy Sheriff Lackey.
He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Five men were in court this morning on
the charge of intoxication and all pleaded
guilty. They were: Charles H. Riley of
Pike Station, N. H.; Patrick Daley of
Hartford, Conn.; James Carle of Stan-
stead, P. Q.; J. W. Alshade and Harry
Perkins of Montpelier.

After a jury trial today Mrs. Gertrude
Simonds was found guilty of breach of
the peace with her neighbor, Mrs. Sullivan,
at the miller tenement on Court street.

ROBBERY
OF \$200,000

Startling Disclosure At
Newport, R. I.

THE POLICE ARE RETICENT AND ALSO SHUT THEM OUT

Robbery Took Place at Summer Home
of One of New York's Wealth-
iest Millionaires.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 8.—The robbery of
jewels valued at \$200,000 in the summer
home of one of the wealthiest and best
known New York millionaires has been
reported through the local police to the
police departments of New York, Boston
and other cities of the country. The ro-
bbery is being kept as still as possible. The
police are refusing information.

PROHIBITION TICKET
WAS NOMINATED

J. H. Lucia of Montpelier Named For
State's Attorney—Three Barre
Men Selected.

The Washington county Prohibition
convention was held Saturday afternoon
at 2 o'clock in the Averill block with
about thirty Prohibitionists present, and
a full ticket was placed in nomination for
county officers. The following is the ticket
as nominated:

For Senators, Fred L. Page of Barre, H.
C. Cutting of Plainfield, Rev. W. S. Smith-
ers of Waterbury.

For assistant judges: Alpha W. Davis
of Waterbury, Orson Kimball of Cabot.
For judge of probate: William E. Pike
of Barre.

For states attorney, Joel H. Lucia of
Montpelier.
For sheriff: Edward G. Wells of Barre.
For high bailiff: W. E. Colby of Ber-
lin.

The convention was called to order by
the chairman of the county committee, R.
L. Belknap of Barre. Mr. Belknap was
elected temporary and later permanent
chairman of the convention and Willis A.
Hall was elected secretary. The chair-
man named a committee of three consisting
of Dr. L. W. Hanson, O. L. Chelver, Barre,
M. E. Morse of Plainfield to file a list of
nominations for the ticket, and they re-
ported as above.

The time for filing nominations closed
Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and chair-
man Belknap had to leave for Montpelier
with the papers before the convention
closed. Dr. Hanson took the chair for
the remainder of the convention.

The county committee which had previ-
ously been composed of three members
was on motion of Mr. Nason of Barre,
lengthened to seven members who were to
be scattered over the county as much as
possible. The county committee as elected
was as follows: Chairman, R. L. Belk-
nap, Barre. Secretary, Willis A. Hall,
Barre. Treasurer, Edward G. Wells,
Barre. Frank W. Angell, Woodbury, Geo.
F. Chase, Berlin, M. E. Morse, Plainfield,
W. E. Pike.

Chairman of the Prohibition State com-
mittee, S. M. Harris of Vergennes was
present at the convention and gave a
short address on the present condition
of the party and the work that was before
for it.

SPARROW FOR FUSION.

Member Republican County Committee on Fusion Ticket.

The vacancy on the fusion ticket
caused by G. E. Moody of Waterbury de-
clining to stand after receiving the nom-
ination, was filled at a meeting in Mon-
telier Saturday afternoon. Hiram L.
Sparrow of East Montpelier is the candi-
date for first senator. The fusion ticket,
elected in the usual way, was filed with
County Clerk M. E. Smith Saturday after-
noon, and otherwise it is the same as the
ticket nominated at the Democratic and
local option Republican convention on
Wednesday.

Mr. Sparrow, who consented to the use
of his name, was town representative from
East Montpelier two years ago and at the
Republican county convention last
week was elected a member of the Repub-
lican county committee. It is reported
he will resign from his position.

Speaker Cannon's Visit.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—Speaker J. G. Can-
non of the national House of Representa-
tives, comes to Vermont this week for
three political speeches. Wednesday af-
ternoon at 1:30 he will speak at Burling-
ton, Thursday evening at Rutland and
Friday afternoon at Brattleboro. Con-
gressman Littlefield of Maine will speak
at each rally with him.

For the Burlington rally the railroad
will give special rates and it is expected
that the same arrangement will be made
for the other points.

SCARED BY STEAM ROLLER.

Horses Ran Away With a Big Load of Hay.

A team belonging to Edgar Trow and
driven by Mr. Simonds was coming down
Washington street this afternoon with a
load of hay when the horses were fright-
ened by the steam roller. The driver
jumped and tried to get the horses by the
head, but they got away and ran at a
lively pace to South Main street where
they were stopped.

GREAT DAY
FOR SHELDON

Held St. Albans Down to
Three Hits

THE POLICE ARE RETICENT AND ALSO SHUT THEM OUT

The "Big Fellow" Helped Visitors
Funeral Procession by Home Run
With Three On Bases.

"Big Fellow" Sheldon was supreme on
the diamond Saturday, and St. Albans,
the team which made the Hyphens blush
most furiously last Thursday, took large
mouthfuls of earth and, indeed, were com-
pelled to don the coat of white, out, made
and fitted by the fastest team that ever
represented a Vermont city. The score
was 5 to 0.

Inability to make bat and ball meet suc-
cessfully, costly errors and Cox's wince at
critical time lost the visitors the game.
The Inter-city pitcher had them guessing
all the time, and the most that they could
do was three hits scattered through as
many innings. Only four struck out but
the others sent out easy assists and put-
outs for the home team, which supported
Sheldon admirably. Barring one wicked
shoot into "Tiny Mickey" Bennett's ribs
and a base on balls to "Eddie" Loughlin,
the "big fellow" was as steady as a clock
and as unflinching as the placid surface of
the Union river on a summer's day. He
made two errors but fortunately they did
not count, shooting the ball over Burke's
head in an effort to catch a runner off first
and letting a fast grounder through his
fingers.

And if his pitching was unflinching,
his can be said of his own work at the
bat? He made two of the five hits cred-
ited to the home team, one single and a
clean home run, the latter being made
with three men on bases in the sixth and
clinching the victory. The homer was a
beauty, going on a line to the left center
fence and then gracefully dropping over,
while "Eddie" Loughlin and "Muggsy"
McGraw looked on disgusted. The crowd
broke loose in a pandemonium of applause
which continued long after Sheldon had
circled the bases and taken his seat on the
bench. It was the "big fellow's" day on
Saturday.

Cox, the south paw, did well in spite of
support which at times was discouraging.
He allowed but five hits and struck out
five men but his bases on balls were con-
sidered in a run in the first inning and
resulting in another score in the sixth.
The visitors' outfield put up a grand ex-
hibition of base ball, and Pattee, at second
played the game from the start. George,
in right, made some pretty catches and be-
sides figured in a pretty double play, cut-
ting off a run at the plate, with a beautiful
throw, after catching Dorman's fly.

Dorman, Fleming and Nash showed up
well for the home team, particularly Dor-
man who gathered everything that came
his way. The outfield had little to do.
At St. Johnsbury Saturday a golf team
the Hyphens had a bad score in the first
inning but after that there was no hope
for the visitors. In that inning, after
Pattee and Loughlin had gone out on in-
field hits, Bennett got a poke in on in-
field and then the visiting team, including
catcher, the "maniac" off first
and threw over Burke's head the ball
rolling into the row of teams in
right field. Bennett crossed the plate but
was sent back on account of ground rules.
Grant struck out, and St. Albans death
knell rang.

After Pattee had thrown out Poland in
the same inning, Stewart worked Cox for
a base on balls. Nash singled down the
third base line just too far away for Grant
to handle. "Sam" Apperions wanted to hit
but Cox wouldn't let him, killing the sneaks
with a free ticket. Capt. Morgan didn't
need to hit as Cox got wild and gave him
a ticket also. Stewart walked in with the
first score. Dorman patted a fly to George
in right field and that gentleman showed
that he is a ball player by catching the fly,
throwing it to Bennett in time to shut off
Nash who made a good try for home.

George singled for St. Albans in the
second, but died stealing second. The
others were easy. Sheldon pulled out of a
bad hole in the fifth. He threw out Mc-
Graw at first and then Cox doubled to
left. Pattee's grounder was fumbled by
the "big fellow." With two men on
bases, Sheldon settled down, however, and
struck out Loughlin and disposed of Ben-
nett at first.

Four of Barre-Montpelier's scores came
in the sixth, and that after two opportu-
nities had been offered to retire the side.
Apperions and Morgan fled out. Dor-
man hit to Uniac who made a wide throw
to first. Dorman was safe. The maniac
also fumbled Fleming's grounder, and
there were two men on bases. Burke
waited for four balls and got them. Then
Sheldon came up and earned a new pair
of shoes by swatting out his homer, clear-
ing the bases. Pattee closed the inning
by making a corking catch of Poland's fly
to short center.

Stewart singled in the seventh and stole
second and third, but died there.
There was no need of any more scores
anyway.

The tabulated scores:									
Barre-Montpelier.									
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.		
Poland, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Stewart, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0		
Nash, 3b.	4	0	1	4	3	0	0		
Apperions 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Morgan 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Dorman, ss.	4	1	0	4	2	0	0		
Fleming 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	0	4		
Burke 1b.	3	1	0	15	0	2	0		
Sheldon, p.	3	1	2	1	5	2	0		
	30	5	5	27	17	4			

St. Albans.									
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.		
Pattee 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Loughlin 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Bennett, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Uniac 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	0		
Grant 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
George 1b.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Higgins 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		
McGraw cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Cox p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	31	0	3	39	9	3			

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Barre-Mont. 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 8-5

Left on bases, B. M. 6, St. Albans 0;
two-base hit, Cox; home run, Sheldon;
stolen bases, Stewart 2, Burke 1, Pattee 1;
base on balls, off Sheldon 1, off Cox 5;
struck out by Sheldon 4, by Cox 5; double
plays, George to Higgins; hit by pitched
ball, Bennett; wild pitch, Cox; time, 1h.
20m.; umpire, Whittemore; attendance,
1,600.

BEATEN TODAY.

Hyphens Lost to Rutland in This Morning's Game.

Rutland, Aug. 8.—Rutland defeated
Barre Montpelier this forenoon by the
score of 5 to 4, the game being played
early on account of the clouds.
It was a 10-inning game.

score by innings:
Rutland 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5
B. & M. 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 4

Batteries, Rutland, Minnehan and Duff,
B. M. Colombe and Nash.

GOT HIS BUMPS.

Rutland Landed on Crust of Burlington and Won 11 to 6.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—Cristall of Bur-
lington got his bumps good and hard Sat-
urday when every man on the Rutland
team, except O'Brien, got at least two
hits. Duff and Robertson made three
each and McMahon four. There were 20
hits altogether; the most Burlington could
do with O'Brien was nine. Rutland piled
up 8 errors and Burlington 6. The final
score was 11 to 0.

Score by innings:
Rutland 3 1 1 0 4 0 0 0 2-11
Burlington 1 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 6-6

Runs made by Saunders, Brown, Duff,
2, Robertson 2, Cotter 2, McMahon 3,
Hayes 2, Hazlett, Bronte, Brennan,
Cristall; two base hits, Duff, McMahon;
three base hit, Robertson; home run,
Saunders; stolen bases, Robertson, Hayes,
Brothers, Duff; base on balls, off O'Brien
4, off Cristall 2; struck out, by O'Brien
10, by Cristall 0; sacrifice hits, Simon,
Saunders; double play, Hayes to Laur-
ence; hit by pitched ball, O'Brien; passed
balls, Duff, Brennan; umpire, Essenter;
time, 2h. 35 m.

Strike Out.

Cox played a pretty fielding game.

There were 1,600 people in attendance.

It was the fourth shut out administered
by the Hyphens this season.

The Inter-city play in Rutland today-
Coulombe will probably be given a try.

Nash's trusty right arm is getting to be
a terror to those who would prefer second.
Notice—I find I need all the pitchers in
my bunch. If any team has a good one
to loan, address Manager Whitney, Bur-
lington, Vt.

If ever any team had a chance to kick
on an umpire's decision, it was in the
fourth when Whittemore called Uniac safe
at first. But the Barre-Montpelier team
did not mix in a wrangle although they
knew they had the small end of a poor
decision.

Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	15	5	.750
Burlington	13	10	.568
Rutland	11	12	.475
St. Albans	9	12	.429
Plattsburg	0	13	.273

New Umpire Appointed.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 7.—President
J. B. White of the Northern league has
appointed Dan McCormick of Hinesdale,
N. H., a league umpire in place of Es-
senter. He will officiate in today's game at
Rutland, Whittemore working here.

SPECIAL G. A. R. TRAIN.

And Special Rates to Boston and Re-
turn.

To accommodate the members of the G.
A. R. and the Woman's relief Corps the
Central Vermont Railway company will
run a special train to Boston on Sunday,
August 14, on the time of the regular
week-day mail train, leaving St. Albans at
7:35 a. m., Burlington at 7:30, Barre at
8:35, Montpelier at 9 and Northfield at
9:30 a. m., arriving at Boston at 4:30 p.
m. The rate will be \$5.55 for the round
trip from St. Albans, \$4.95 from Burling-
ton, \$4.50 from Barre, \$4.40 from Mont-
pelier and \$4.25 from Northfield, and
from all other stations at proportionately